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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 8, 2007

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10584293 in the amount of \$2,460.00 has been denied.

The refund is denied. There are proper multiple claims-53 and 54. The claims are based on the PreAmendment dated 23 June 2006.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Johnson-Vessels PCT - National 703 308-9140 x 221